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SUBJECT: SECURITY: THREAT AGAINST FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA

REF: A) KINSHASA 7269 B) STATE 221313

1. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THREATENING MESSAGE
RECEIVED BY NGUZA FROM BIZALA KATENDE (REF A.):

2. BEGIN TEXT: "TO THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF NGUZA KARL I BOND:

AM SINCERELY SORRY AND GRIEVED TO NOTE THAT YOU HAVE NOT DARED
TO TAKE ANY ACTION CONCERNING MY DEMANDS.

THIS ATTITUDE SURPRISES NO ONE. IT DISQUALIFIES YOU AS A
REVOLUTIONARY INTELLECTUAL AND DISGRACES YOU AS A STATESMAN.

BY MAINTAINING YOUR POSITION TO THE POINT OF BREAKING THE
DECISION TAKEN BY YOUR PREDECESSOR WHO REGULARIZED MY
ADMINISTRATIVE SITUATION AND MY POSTING TO CANADA, YOU CONTINUE
TO FLOUT THE RULES OF 'ADMINISTRATIVE ONTOLOGY' AND TO SHOW
UNSPEAKABLE (UNQUALIFIABLE) FLAGRANT, OUTSPOKEN AND RIDICULOUS
INTELLECTUAL DISHONESTY.

IT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A CRIME THAT A STATESMAN IN HIGH
AUTHORITY IN THE COUNTRY CAN INFRINGE UPON ESTABLISHED ADMIN-
ISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.

DO NOT FORGET THAT MAN IS NOT A SOLITARY ANIMAL BY NATURE,
THAT HE NEEDS TO COMMUNICATE, TO BE HEARD, TO ARGUE HIS CASE IN
ORDER TO SECURE HIS FLOUTED LEGITIMATE RIGHTS. BUT WHEN HE CANNOT
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FIND ANYONE TO HEAR, LISTEN OR UNDERSTAND, HE PLUNGES INTO

DESPAIR AND BEGINS TO THROW BOMBS AND TO TAKE HOSTAGES.

RESPECT FOR THE SOCIAL CONTRACT WHICH IS BASED ON DIALOGUE IS THE ONLY THING THAT CAN SETTLE OUR DIFFERENCES. TO REJECT IT WOULD BE TO FORCE THE WEAKEST TO COMMIT AN IRREPARABLE ACT.

FOR THE HONOR AND PRESTIGE OF ZAIRE AND OF THE PRESIDENT, I DO NOT WANT TO BROADCAST THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS THE IMPORTANT AND HUMILIATING DOCUMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT.

YOU ARE CERTAINLY NOT UNAWARE OF THE FACT THAT IN THE US THE NEWSPAPERS LOOK FOR SENSATIONAL NEWS. IF I DARE TO EXPOSE MY CURRENT SITUATION, NEW YORK WOULD BE VERY UNPLEASANT FOR YOU PERSONALLY AND FOR THE ZAIRIAN ADMINISTRATION IN GENERAL.

FINALLY YOU WILL BE PRESENTING YOURSELF TO THE 31ST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS A SORRY LOOKING PERSON.

DESPITE MANY REQUESTS TO IMPORE YOUR FORGIVENESS, YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE A SUPERMAN OR DEMI-GOD.

REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE MANY STRIKE FORCES. POLITICALLY AND AT PRESENT I RECOGNIZE AND ADMIT THAT YOU ARE STRONGER THAN I BUT THERE EXISTS ANOTHER POWERFUL FORCE, IF YOU FORCE ME TO USE IT, WHICH WOULD BE TO THE DETRIMENT OF OUR RESPECTIVE FAMILIES.

I AM AT THE END OF MY ROPE. I CANNOT RESIGN MYSELF TO THESE FLAGRANT INJUSTICES WHICH I CONSIDER TO BE A MORAL CRIME AND I AM READY TO HIT HARD.

FOR THE HAPPINESS OF YOUR SON PATRICK DIDIER, IF YOU REALLY LIVE HIM LET MY UNFORTUNATE SITUATION RENDER YOU MORE FLEXIBLE AND IMMEDIATELY APPLY THE APPROPRIATE NECESSARY SOLUTION.

MY ANCESTORS SAID THE FOLLOWING: 'THE BIRD MUST BE STOPPED (FROM CHIRPPING) OTHERWISE IT AND THE TREE WILL BE ELIMINATED (BY THE HUNTER), JUST AS THE KING COULD FALL VICTIM TO MAIZE WINE.' (COMBINATION OF TWO TSHILUBA PROVERBS.)

SIGNED BIZALA KATENDE." END TEXT.

3. COMMENT: IN PASSING ABOVE MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR, NGUZA AGAIN EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN THAT BIZALA'S STATE OF MIND MIGHT LEAD HIM TO TAKE VIOLENT ACTION DURING NGUZA'S STAY IN NEW YORK. NGUZA SAID BIZALA IS WELL KNOWN TO ZAIRIAN UN DELEGATION, WHICH COULD PROVIDE BIZALA'S ADDRESS AND OTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION. EMBASSY REITERATES REQUEST CONTAINED REF A TO BE INFORMED PRIOR TO NGUZA'S DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 25 OF WHAT, IF ANY, ACTION DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO TAKE.

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